

REMARKS

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 9, 2009.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Applicant appreciates the close examination being given to the present application. By the amendment to claim 5 provided above, Applicant has removed the underlines from the periods “.” after the letters in steps “k”, “l”, and “m”. Applicant believes this action eliminates the non-compliant amendment.

The Notice indicates that the correction required “is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.” Accordingly, Applicant has only included the Claims section in this Response. For clarity purposes, Applicant has repeated all of the claim amendments, along with the identifiers, included in Applicant’s Amendment mailed on October 6, 2008.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event there are any questions concerning the election or if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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